

# THE POCHE WEEKLY RECORD.

SATURDAY.....JANUARY 11, 1890.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

### THE RAYMOND DEEP WINZE.

The force of twenty-five men employed in repairing the damage done by the late surface cave, and in overhauling the air compressor plant, finished their labors Sunday morning, the 5th inst., and steam was turned on that day. Since then the regular quick exhaust of the air compressor has been heard day and night, and the water, which had gained 160 feet in the deep winze, has been lowered at an average rate of 36 feet per day. Yesterday it stood at the point which had been reached when the accident causing the shut down occurred, 187 feet below the 1200-ft. level, 13 feet from the 14th station, and 103 feet from the bottom of the winze. It is anticipated that progress downward from this point will be slower, as, aside from accidental causes, the rest of the work will be the same as the original draining, which will include the pumping out of whatever natural reservoirs of water may be connected with the winze.

**RAILROAD NEWS.**—We learn from Mr. James Woods of Clover Valley, that between Clover Valley and Dutch Flat 200 men are now at work grading, and that 175 Italians are expected there in a few days to work on a rock cut. The teamsters that are camped there have no hay or grain for their teams. When they left Milford they loaded their wagons with as much grain and hay as their teams were able to haul, but on account of the heavy storm and bad roads they were so long in getting to Clover Valley, that when they arrived there they had fed all the grain and hay they left Milford with. Half of the teams had to return to Milford for more hay and grain. A contract has been let for twenty-five miles of road from Culverwell's ranch down Meadow Valley Wash, work to commence immediately. This undoubtedly settles the direction of the main line.

Sunday night the town tank run dry, the immediate cause being the letting open of small pipes during the cold nights to keep them from freezing, the amount of water going to waste this way being more than the flow into the tank. The water was shut off all Sunday night and part of Monday also Tuesday night, to let the town tank get full. The shutting off the water caused a good many small pipes to freeze up.

**LIBRARY.**—Mr. Franks is fixing up the north portion of the Jacobs & Sultan building which is to be used as a library room. He is re-line and calcimine the room and will be through the first of the coming week. The ladies so far have done everything to get the library on some sort of footing. Isn't it about time some of the men folks were getting a move on themselves.

The "Tin Horn Band" are doing everything possible for the pleasure and comfort of the dancers Monday night. They have stripped the hall of all the old evergreens and are replacing them with new, and otherwise improving the appearance of the hall. Tickets for the dance are for sale at the principal houses.

On Friday night snow commenced falling and continued until Saturday evening. Snow fell to a depth of ten inches. Coasting was indulged in by the youngsters and quite a number of sleighs were out during the week.

Joe Cosmerilh reports the snow four feet deep on an average in the Spring Valley mountains. He was three days driving a band of cattle from Desert Springs to Spring Valley, a distance of twenty-five miles.

The heavy investments in land made by California and other parties in the southern part of the county, bids fair to be very profitable, now that the railroad is sure to go that way.

Milford is overrun at present with people; every available space in the boarding houses is occupied. Work on the railroad having begun is the cause.

The heavy rains in the Rio Virgin country in Southern Utah done great damage. Wooley Lund & Judd's losses are estimated to be \$20,000.

Cook Bros. & Co., of the Pioche Market have just received a fine lot of mince meat, put up in 5-lb buckets which they sell at reasonable rates.

John Franks has opened a carpenter shop in the old Clancy building on Main Street.

Monday, the 20th, the delinquent taxes will be sold at public auction.

W. J. Roe was in from Bristol, Monday.

### HIGH WATER.

Meadow Valley Wash and the Southern part of the County Flooded by the late rains.

The amount of rain that fell in Meadow Valley Wash and Dutch Flat Canyon last month was greater than has been known in that section since the time of the oldest settlers, and was the cause of a big flood down the wash which did great damage.

The flood reached its greatest height about the 23rd of December, and the body of water that came down Dutch Flat canyon into the Wash was 40 feet wide and 4 feet high, and carried everything before it. At Jos. Conaway's place, where the Wash is exceedingly wide, the damage was slight, only tearing up all the fences and washing away a part of the rock wall; at J. Colburn's place it tore away all the rock walls and left the high banks looking as if a hydraulic pump had been at work on them. Cap. Carden's orchard was very badly damaged, and the Tule Swamp owned by John Kiernan, lying just above his place and which has just been reclaimed is a total wreck and no hopes of reclaiming it again. Kiernan's new vineyard on the left hand side of the Wash, consisting of 175 new vines, put out two years ago, were all torn up by the roots and washed away. His old orchard, on the right hand side, was too high up for the water to do much damage. At St. Thomas the water flooded the meadow lands and damaged about 200 gallons of wine for Robt. Logan. All the farming land of Bunkerville is a total loss, and it is very doubtful if any of it can be reclaimed. All the irrigating ditches are so badly washed and cut up that it will be impossible to so construct them again as to get the water on the lands,—that is what used to be their lands, for they are nothing but gravel and driftwood.

The Rio Virgin river is higher than ever known before, and overflowed the bank in numerous places. A horse with saddle was washed ashore at the Muddy, and search failed to reveal anything of its owner or rider.

The mail rider could not get through for a week, and J. Colburn was four days at J. Conaway's waiting for the flood to subside so he could get home, and when he did attempt to cross the creek on the gravel crossing his team had to swim and the flour which he had, floated in the bed of the wagon. He managed to get across the ditch but it was a close shave.

The amount of damage done by the flood cannot be estimated, for most of the damages are of such a nature as will be impossible ever to repair. All of the irrigating ditches in the southern part of the Wash are so cut out that the land adjacent to and dependent on them for water are now worthless. The settlers of Bunkerville think very seriously of moving to some other place.

"La grippe" is the name of a new disease that is causing much uneasiness all over the country. A large number of deaths have occurred from it in the principal cities of Europe and the United States. The schools have closed in London, Paris, New York and Chicago, and at the latter place 40,000 people are down with it. It has made its appearance in Ogden, Salt Lake, Virginia City, Carson and other places on the coast. It is a sort of influenza. Although no cases have as yet made their appearance in Pioche, the following prescription for the disease furnished by the New York Board of Health will bear to be kept in mind: "Spray the affected membrane with a 10-per cent. solution of quinine freely and frequently, and take four or five times a day a pill made as follows: Quinine, three grains; camphor, one-half grain; extract of belladonna, one-fourth grain.

**JUSTICE'S COURT.**—The Justice's court was engaged Thursday afternoon with the case of Mrs. P. H. Taylor vs. Ernest L. Godbe, a suit brought to recover \$14.40, claimed to be due for room rent. This was the second trial of the case and the jury, after being out only a short time, returned a verdict as before, in favor of the defendant.

An incoming passenger on the stage from Utah reports that the work of grading the U. P. Extension from Milford has temporarily ceased at that point on account of the frost which has penetrated the ground to a depth of fourteen inches.

By a notice in another column, a good opportunity is offered to those desiring to purchase farming land. See notice of Chas. Stein.

A load of pork from Pahranagat Valley found ready sale at 8 cents per pound on the streets last Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. McFadden returned home Tuesday.

### COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held last Monday, the following business was transacted.

On complaint of Mrs. J. Butler, the clerk was ordered to notify A. W. Geer of Pahranagat Valley, to repair one of his irrigating ditches which overflows and renders impassable a part of the public road.

Chas. O'Neil, in indigent circumstances, was allowed the sum of \$15 for the present month.

On petition regularly presented, a new school district was formed in Pahranagat Valley to be six miles square; the N. E. corner being at the N. E. corner of Sec. 25, T. 5, S. R. 60. E., which is a short distance north of Butlers ranch.

A list of fifty names was drawn from the last poll books, which is to constitute the jury list for the District Court during the present year.

On account of the general revival of business it was deemed advisable to fix the tax levy for the current year, sooner than has been customary, and it was made as follows: State Fund, 90c; General County Fund, 90c; Indigent sick Fund, 15c; Contingent Fund, 30c; Redemption Fund, 35c; Current Expense Fund, 40c; School Fund, 50c; Fire Fund Pioche Township, 10c. This makes the County rate \$3.50, and Pioche Township \$3.60 per \$100, which is ten cents per \$100 less than the levy of last year.

Officers monthly statements were approved and the usual list of claims against the county was allowed. The money remaining in the County Treasury was counted as required by law and found to be correct after which the Board adjourned.

List of letters remaining in the Post-office in Pioche, uncalled for, Jan. 8, 1890.

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| Bridges A. H. (2)  | Blair George    |
| Broadbent Edw.     | Brennan John    |
| Bland George       | Clark J. C.     |
| Driscoll J. J.     | Fisher James    |
| Frankland W. R.    | Fowler G. H.    |
| Foreman Nephi      | Empey J. L.     |
| Frazer Thos. (2)   | Farnsworth A.   |
| Gilbride C.        | Hodges John     |
| Hazeltine M.       | Hoopes J. F.    |
| Hinsley G. Wm.     | Jaggir J.       |
| Knox A.            | Littley Wm. Jr. |
| McConnell Franklin | McElroy T. W.   |
| Mally C.           | Marrian Bros.   |
| Muhquist A.        | Mackelprang P.  |
| Mooney James       | Peil Casper (2) |
| Rawden E. (2)      | Rice A.         |
| Roberts Mark       | Sullivan Tom    |
| Tullis Wilcon      | Tanner Jos. W.  |
| Tompkinson D.      | Wagenet E.      |
| Virzlr E.          |                 |

**FOREIGN.**  
Allessandro Gaggi Beneri Pietro  
Package for D. Tompkinson.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say advertised.

JOHN SHIER, P. M.

The Company's team took a run of its own accord yesterday morning from the machine shop, down Main St., and up Meadow Valley to Joe. Cook's old stable, where they were stopped. The only damage was a broken king-bolt.

The bills, as allowed by the County Commissioners at their regular meeting last Monday, have not been handed in yet, so we are unable to publish them this week.

The Clark Bros. of Desert Springs have a contract to furnish the graders on the railroad extension with beef.

Miss Maggie Clinton left on Tuesday with Jos. Conaway for the Wash where she will open school again.

Stockmen say that more snow has fallen on the ranges this winter than any year since 1884.

At Clover Valley the late rains washed all the fences away and damaged the land considerably.

The public schools opened last Monday with a good attendance in both departments.

Further particulars of the murder in Irish Mountain will be found on the third page.

W. P. Clark, alias "Bear Trap," the foot-racer, left last Monday for other parts.

There are express packages at this office for E. Bailey and D. Toghman.

Jos. Conaway was up from the Wash the early part of the week.

The P. C. and Yuba Mfg. Co. paid off their employees yesterday.

Pioche will have its first genuine boom in 1890.

The sight of a man's money is oftentimes the antidote for the odor of a very bad character.

### COMMUNICATION.

PAHRANAGAT VALLEY, Dec. 29, 1889.

Mr. Editor: The goblin that used to gobble round our house gobble no more for we gobbled him up on Xmas day, giving him a good send off with cranberry sauce and other things too numerous to mention. It was a quiet family party, the only drawback being that the eldest daughter and her husband wasn't present, but I suppose they had a turkey of their own, and friends to help 'em to eat it.

As it's usual to mention how people was dressed, I'll state that mother put on a black silk that hadn't seen day light for twenty years, and which she told us belonged to her mother before; consequently the waist is so near the neck there's no fun in it.

Dad had a blue swallow-tailed coat with brass buttons, none of us ever beheld before or behind, but it was a good match for mother's outfit. Of course the twins came out in their verdery on tick dresses, decorated with red and yellow artificial roses, which kind of livened 'em up.

Poor little Beta's turnout was kind of hidden by an old lace collar of mother's, which completely covered her neck and shoulders. Dad said she put him in mind of a portrait he'd seen of a lady of his great-great ancestor's Carl William Baron Von Schmits family, and he thought in the course of time, his little girl would be just as handsome.

Bob was in full dress too, that is to say, his hands was, they being done up in clean linen rags, and he has concluded to let coal oil cans alone for the future.

During the evening we played a round game called Schimmel, or the White Horse, and I busted the bank, raking in a hull dollar. I'm going to invest in the Louisiana for January, as I might get left on my ticket for the present month. I afterward contributed the following beautiful romance which pleased every one but dad as he knewed it was a rap at him for his failure to connect on his last mining speculation.

### A MINING ROMANCE.

A man stood by a great black hole,  
A rope was in his hand,  
And soon he pulled a bucket up,  
'Twas full of rock and sand.

I asked him what his business was,  
He looked and gave a smile,  
Says he "you must be awful green,  
I'll surely make my pile."

I wondered what the pile would be,  
What good was all that dirt?  
He told me I must be a fool  
To leave my mothers skirt.

He took a pan from iron made,  
And filled it to the brim,  
And call'd me to the water side,  
His face looked dark and grim.

He turned it round and round a while,  
And scratched the dirt about.  
Then all at once he bob'd his head,  
And gave a dreadful shout.

My friend, what have you in that pan?  
At which he winked and squirmed;  
Says he, "I've got five cents in gold,  
I have, or I'll be darn'd."

"My fortunes made, there's no mistake  
I'll never quit this spot,  
Oh! partner, climb our prospect hole,  
And see what I have got."

With eyes bulg'd out, and hair on end,  
They shook me by the hand,  
And said that we must have a spree,  
The liquor they would stand.

The next time that I saw my friend,  
His hair had turned gray,  
But still he stood by his prospect hole,  
The same old fashioned way.

And there he stay'd till he starved to death,  
No further gold was seen,  
So they roll'd him into his prospect hole,  
See that his grave's kept green.

Getting through with the above, we finally wound up with music. Bob playing an air from the Makadoor on his mouth organ, accompanied by Jim, Jim had a tough game with his fiddle, as two strings was wanting, which kind of spoiled the music; but everything went off well considering, even to the hot spiced cider.

The twins sang a doit, called "What are the wild waves giving us?" Mother turned loose on "When we went a jipsying," which was duly enjoyed.

Jim belched "Cathleen Mavourneen," and beat his record when he got to "The orn of the unter was eard o'er the ill."

Dad gave us the "Steam Leg," and "Let us haste to the town grove," but considering the state of the weather, none of us seemed to have the ambition to do so, but piled off to bed in good shape. Trusting that you and your'n had as good a time, believe me, Mr. Editor, yours truly.

BILL SMYTHERS.

### HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.

## The Railroad is Coming!!

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Proprietress.

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Pioche, Nev., July 13, 1889.

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